PLATFORM MR. **BRYAN WANTS**

Mayor Brown of Lincoln Starts for Denver With Important Document.

RESOLUTIONS DRAWN WITH GREATEST CARE

MANY OF VISITING DELEGATES CONSULTED BEFORE ACTION WAS FINALLY TAKEN.

feel assured tomorrow that convention week has actually begun, for at 9:20 o'clock Mayor F. W. Brown of Lincoln will arrive with a platform for Lincoln, Neb., July 5.-Denver may presentation to the resolutions committee, of which he is the Nebraska member. The platform, which was completed last night, expresses Mr. Bryan's views as formed after many conferences MORMON PROBLEM NOT ed last night, expresses Mr. Bryan's with party leaders and delegates who have stopped off here on their way west. The document in its present form makes a bulky package.

"There it is." said the mayor shortly before his departure, and he showed lead pencil, "Committee on Resolu-

Close to Mr. Bryan.

for he has for weeks been a constant visitor at Fairview.

Witnessed the Departure.

name used here.

for the use of Temporary Chairman a dead issue. He asserts that the prac-Bell. It is a present from Mr. Bryan tice of polygamy has ceased in Utah, and was made from wood taken from and that the only remnant of it is in Monticello, the home of President Jef-

Permanent Chairman Clayton's gavel is of wood from the home of President Jackson and is likewise a gift lives creating a ripple on the new orfrom the Nebraskan.

There is a recrudescence of Gray talk in vice presidential gossip today. The of the Nebraska delegation, declared himself for Governor Folk of Missouri Mr. Bryan was quoted by one of his visitors as saying that the matter of ance than a good platform.

Declared for Gray.

Mayor Brown and ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin were the chief instigarate preface that he spoke for himself "I am for Gray," said he. "I have

been right along.' "But he has absolutely refused the

use of his name before the conven-

"Well, he might change his mind," replied the mayor

Mr. Brown had his final talk with Mr. strong inclination to couple this fact fact with the additional fact that ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin expressed a similar sentiment after talking with

Would Not Refuse.

insisted upon it," declared the former Those who believe that Mr. Gray is the best man for second place have by no means abandoned hope." "Does Mr. Bryan want him?" an interviewer inquired.

Mr. Peck hesitated, but said slowly: "I believe he does. I expect that Judge Gray's name will be placed before the convention."

running from the meeting place at Den-

Arkansas, represented by a party of 60 Democrats headed by Senator Clarke, was the first delegation to visit the Bryan farm today. Senator Clarke, who conferred briefly with the Nebraskan. conferred briefly with the Nebraskan, senate committee on privileges and elec-declared that Arkansas sentiment was tions voted to expel Apostle Reed Smoot overwhelmingly for Bryan, for a progressive platform of honest intent. clearly expressed, and for a vice presidential nominee who would bring the Smoot belonged to an organization which

Bryan Volunteers.

The Bryan Volunteers committee, appointed to pay formal respects to Mr. Bryan, called shortly after noon. The committee was a small one, headed by T. T. Hudson, the national com-

mitteeman, and James R. Bennett. who was Bryan's manager in Minneso-Twenty members of the Rhode Island contingent, including the eight delegates, four of whom have expressed themselves for Bryan, paid their respects at 3 p. m. They were followed by a party of 300, the Ross Marching club mustering two-thirds of the num-

in the evening, was of special signifi-cance. Hearing that the delegation would not arrive until 6:30. Mr. Bryan said it would be unfair to take up the time of the delegation incident to a trip to Fair-view. He therefore drove to the city, ac-companied by Mrs. Bryan, and greeted the marching clubs and members of the Illinois delegation at the station. There were 194 members, headed by a band and led by Vice President Frederick Block and former President John O. Powers. They formed a double column and to the strains of a lively march passed up the platform, countermarching in review past platform, countermarching in review past
Mr. Bryan. Following this maneuver
they filed past him in single column, each
receiving a handshake.
Former Mayor Dunne of Chicago was

the first man recognized by Mr. Bryan and he and Mrs. Dunne and Mrs. W. T. Dever were invited to a place in the receiving line at the right of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The delegation remained at the station half an hour before their train

Could Not Accept.

Lincoln, July 5 .- David R. Francis, for mer governor of Missouri, who called upon William J. Bryan here today, de-clared that any mention of his name for chairman of the national committee was

"That story about my being connected with the Standard Oil company was false, but it rendered my acceptance of the responsibility of campaign manager, should be a special of the company of the company

Mr. Francis, in speaking of the vice presidential candidates, said the party needed one who would help carry New York.

A LIVE ISSUE IN DENVER

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the one issuing the injunction, and for a long envelope on which appeared in a hearing of the facts in the case before a jury.

There promises to be a struggle be fore the resolutions committee over the

Efforts of Judge King.

It is asserted by the Utah delegation that no such plank will be adoptness the departure. "Now, Doc, see who has been chosen as Utah's mem-that they get a good platform," he ber for the resolutions committee, has The mayor has with him also a gavel gument is that the Mormon question is the labor planks. the lives of a number of old Mormon patriarchs, who married their wives ong before the practice was declared unlawful and who are not by their quiet der of things.

Efforts were made today, the matter being engineered by members of the Gaynor movement also received atten- New York delegation, to have Mr. Dution, and Daniel B. Stephens, chairman bois abandon his efforts for an anti-Mormon plank, but without avail.

Men, will offer the same injunction This statement is false. The state con-plank to the resolutions committee that vention voted down a resolution endorswas presented to the Republican convention at Chicago. It recognizes the right of working men to strike and to tors of the renewal of talk for Judge induce others to do so, and concludes Mayor Brown is so accustomed with a plank against the use of into being considered the mouthpiece of junctions without notice, and jury trial Mr. Bryan that he delivered an elabo- where the alleged contempt is not committed in the presence of the court.

MADE THE ROUNDS.

Dubois Party Active in Seeking Support of Other States.

Denver, July 5 .- With the entire delegation trailing at their heels, former Unit-ed States Senators Dubois and Heltfeld of Bryan in the forenoon and there was Idaho today made the rounds of the vathe retention of their names on the convention roll. Their seats are being con-tested by a delegation which claims that the Dubois-Heftfeld convention was irreg-

"They contend," said Mr. Dubois, in ef-"I don't think Judge Gray would refuse the nomination if the convention properly elected, but in reality the contest is made solely by and in the interest of the Mormon organization. The Mormons in Idaho are all Republicans and in close alliance with the Republican party of the state and nation.

Claims to Recognition.

"They do not participate in Democratic politics or vote the Democratic ticket. Their only claim to recognition by this convention is that if the Democracy will Fairview will be in closer touch with the convention hall than had been generally expected. A direct telegraph wire running from the meeting place at Denver to Mr. Bryan's office in the base-ment of his home has been strung and an operator installed, so that the Nebraska candidate may enjoy the quick- party in its platform at St. Louis in 1904 est possible communication with his declared strongly for the separation of supporters.

Arkansas, represented by a party of for the extermination of polygamy in the United States.

Vote on Reed Smoot.

"All the Democratic members of the from the senate and all the Democratic senators with the exception of four voted in the senate to expel him. They took most strength to the ticket. They were willing to await the convention's best judgment in the matter. The Arkansans were the only formal visitors of the forenoon and left at 11 a. m. for Denagainst polygamy in the approaching cam

At a meeting of the leaders of the Sei-

yukai party today a serious split devel-oped, but it is not considered serious oped, but it is not considered serious enough to prevent Marquis Sainoji from delivering sufficient votes to guarantee a majority for Marquis Katsura as premier of the new cabinet to be formed.

A danger in the situation appears to be that the illness of Marquis Saionji may make it possible for the leadership of another who will be unable to control a majority.



Denver Auditorium, Where the Democratic Convention Will Be Held.

qualm, though now, when again a candidate Mr. Bryan fawns upon him in the

Mrs. Bryan declined to disturb him.

MAJORITY WILL RULE.

for W. J. Bryan.

Denver, July 5.—"Pennsylvania will swing into line with the other states for

reference to the national committeeman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Kerr replied:

tee who represents the sentiment of the

notice that the colonel is very antagonis-tic to Mr. Bryan. That is ingratitude; Mr. Bryan and myself are responsible for Mr. Guffey's being in his present office. They

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Close to Mr. Bryan.

Mayor Brown is probably as close a political friend of Mr. Bryan as the latter has. Since 1896 he has supported the fortunes of the Nebraska leader. Their views on political doctrines.

The Lincoln mayor at Denver will speak with the voice of William J. Bryan. Questions arising in committee concerning the platform will be answered by him with Bryan arguments with which he is perfectly familiar.

The kipe presidential situation has impudent, domineering devastating boss, the Democratic party has ever known.

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Indeed, it is believed here that every plank in it has grown under his eye, jor to he has for weeks been a constant.

Effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it will doubtless have the effect of postsponing any caucus action by the New York or other delegation would vot solve in the same of the situation of by federal situation in ball powers the deuestion of Mr. Bryan as the plank adopted at Cht. American Federation of Labor, John Michell, James Duncan and other meason. I am a corporation man. Well, I sm. I was in the American Federation of Labor, John Michell, James Duncan and other meason. I am a corporation man. Well, I sm. I was in the American Federation of Labor, John American Federation of Labor, John Michell, James Duncan and other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, John American Federation of L didate. Meanwhile the various boomlets are undergoing varying fortunes. The Gray forces are as insistent as ever that Judge Gray will not take second place, while the Bryan forces continue to talk of the availability of Gray, Mitchell or Towne. The arrival of Mitchell tonight, with Gompers and other leading lights of the labor world, is expected to give an impetus to the Mitchell movement, although ne comes primarily to ald Gompers in shaping the labor planks.

GUFFEY COMES BACK.

Slightly Modified.

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Mr. Gompers states that the plank submitted to the Chicago convention would again be offered, but in a slightly modified form. He would not disclose the nature of the change which it is proposed to the change which it is proposed to be made.

Mr. Gompers took occasion to deny certain statements which he said had been sent out from Denver to the effect that the labor was parten and paid him thousands of against any man, but in behalf of labor's dualm, though now, when again a candidate. Mr. Bryan was at the train to wit- ed. Judge W. H. King of Salt Lake, of Mitchell tonight, with Gompers and said, addressing the mayor by a nick- the unanimous backing of this delega- Mitchell movement, although he comes tion in opposition to the plank. His ar- primarily to ald Gompers in shaping

Pennsylvanian Makes Heated Reply to Mr. Bryan.

Denver, July 5.—Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, who was yesterday attacked by Mr. Bryan in a speech at Lincoln, today issued the following statement in reply:

"In the course of his Fourth of July assistance and, at the first refusal to assistance and at the first refusal to a service assistance and at the first refusal to a service as a support. I reap my reward in a vicious, brutal attack from the man who professed to be my friend.

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| Assistance and, at the first feducation of nine decorated and bannered Pullman coaches, bearing the enthusiastic Oklative assault upon me with calmness and the first feducation. ing his candidacy by a substantial majority, and there is no basis for Mr. Bryan's assumption that the members of that convention did not accurately represent the voters who had elected them delegates. Mr. Bryan personally forced the issue before the people when, in flat contradiction to his boasted policy of non-interference, he came to Pittsburg, pleaded his own cause before thousands in Exposition hall and put his own ticket in the field against the regular candidates. The result of his fervid appeals was the election of three and a half Bryan delegates and twentysix and a half anti-Bryan delegates to the state conventi

Asks Some Questions.

'Mr. Bryan further asserted, with all solemnity, that his opposition to me for Bryan," declared former Congressman national committeeman was the first instance of any interference on his part in local or state politics. I believe, he unc-tuously declared, 'that the people of each community know better what they want done than any outside person can know.' done than any outside person can know. Therefore, he virtuously observes, he has abstained scrupulously from taking part in these controversies. What, then was he doing in Kentucky, during the last campaign for senator? How does he, or can he explain his opposition to Mr. Magraw in West Virginia, or his begging appeals to Democrats in Indiana to defeat Mr. Taggart? Did he or did he not try to humiliate Roger Sullivan and drive try to humiliate Roger Sullivan and drive him off the committee? Did he or did he not write this letter to his friend, Judge O. P. Thompson of Illinois, on July 17.

Attack on Sullivan.

"Mr. Sullivan's presence on the com-mittee contradicts all that we can say in the party's behalf. His corporate connecthe party's behalf. His corporate connections would harm the party far beyond his power to aid the organization, but this could be left to some future convention to deal with if he were actually the choice of the Democrats of Illinois. The fact, however, that he holds his office by fraud and against the express wishes of a majority of the state convention makes it impossible for honest Democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee if he refuses to resign and thus put his ambition or his business before the party's ambition or his business before the success the sooner he is ejected from the committee the better.'

"What kind of a 'scrupulous abstention' from interference does Mr. Bryan call that and what particular brand of hypocrisy is indicated by these salving words uttered by Mr. Bryan, at the Iroquols club last December, when he stood up and said: "We must forget the past and work for the future. We must forget all and forgive all. For myself, I may say I have no grievance. I no longer judge a man by what he has done. The future is everything to me. Want to know what he is going to do in the future.

"Smirking Palaver."

against polygamy in the approaching campaign than it has heretofore done."

The national committee will hear the Idaho contest tomorrow.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

Tokio, July 5.—The elder statesmen have been summoned to meet July 7, when the political situation, growing out of the resignation of the cabinet, will be considered.

"How can we account for this abrupt change from brutal assault to smirking palaver? Had Mr. Sullivan changed? Was not his office held by fraud' then as much as in 1906? What had happened to suddenly make it 'impossible' for 'honest Democrats' to associate with him? Simply this, as everybody knows. Mr. Bryan wanted the Illinois delegation to this convention, and to accomplish that purpose he did not hesitate an instant to eat his own vicious words. his own vicious words.

"Mr. Bryan views me with sanctime nious horror as a 'political boss, who shall never be in the party organization, except over my protest. as a bush-whacker, who should not be put into my councils to betray me.

Former Governor Peck and Mayor
Rose of Milwaukee were singled out by
Mr. Bryan and shown his working room
in the basement of his house.

GREETED BY BRYAN.

Cook County Democracy Stopped Off

At Lincoln.

Lincoln. July 5.—The greeting given the second section of the Cook county Democracy. Composed of the followers of Roger
C. Sullivan, which reached the city late

a majority for Marquis katsura as premier of the new cabinet to be formed.

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Selyukai party man, have not given up the ban upon every man from any state who is opposed to his candidacy or his was during the two campaigns when I was during the two campaigns when I strength among the Seiyukai party.

GOMPERS IN DENVER. Plain Statement Regarding the In-

> junction Plank. Denver, July 5.—With the hope of securing the incorporation into the Democratic platform of a plank relating to the issuance of writs of injunction by federal

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

Enthusiastic Bryan Supporters From the New State.

Denver, Colo., July 5.-A special train Injunction Plank.

In Bryan made certain explicit declarations. He charged the Pennsylvania degation was taken from him by conspirative of the Brotherhoods of Railway Men, will offer the same injunction.

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The Oklahoma arrivals are probably the who the real and most arrogant 'boss ever known in the Democratic party, and who, I regret to add, the ingrate." most enthusiastic Bryan supporters that have reached Denver. They cheered the Nebraskan all along the line. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 5.-Mr. Bryan had retired for the night and was asleep when the statement of Colonel J. when they reached the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel their enthusiasm spread M. Guffy, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, replying to Mr. Bryan's charges made yesterday, reached here. among the other delegates and the certed cheers for the Nebraskan rang through the corridors. Governor Haskell addressed the crowd,

"We are proud of the fact that we are here to support the next president of the United States—William J. Bryan. Vote of Pennsylvania Will Be Cast of the United States—William J. Bryan.
Next November we will give him 50,000
majority in Oklahoma. We are for him,
and for all for which he stands as strongly and earnestly as any one can be."

DIPLOMATS SEND REGRETS.

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votes are favorable to him, and, while we shall make no effort to have the unit Messrs. Bryce and Jusserand. rule enforced. I feel confident that when discover the situation they Denver, July 5.—John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, has Being asked regarding the situation with reached the city to make arrangements for the entertainment of members of the Sixteen Big Battleships at San diplomatic corps who are to attend the "We must have a new deal there; we must have a man on the national commitonvention. It is said that not as many iplomats will make the trip to Denver as attended the Chicago convention, but tha real Democracy of the state. Colonel Guffey does not meet that requirement. I

Mr. Barrett intends also to urge the resolutions committee of the convention to incorporate a plank in the platform pledging the party to do all within its power to continue the development of the friendly relations between the United States and the Latin-American countries to the south. Such a plank is contained to the south Such a plank is contained to the south such as the such as the south such as the to the south. Such a plank is contained from Hampton roads.

AFFECTED BY THE HEAT.

Former Governor Thomas of Colorado Makes Strange Talk.

resolutions in the forthcoming Denver convention, today declared with seriousness that he was for Rooseevit for ness that he was for Rooseevil for vice president. "He is by long odds the strong-est man we could name," he said, "and

bystander asked.
"I should not be surprised," replied Governor Thomas. "A worse thing might come upon us; he is the strongest man that could be nominated; and if the people should get together and nominate him on an independent ticket I am sure he would beat both the other nominees."

BITTER DISSENSION.

Arrival of California Delegation Without Mr. Bell.

Denver. July 5 .- Stirring stories of dis Denver. July 5.—Stirring stories of discord, almost culminating at times in physical violence and involving Theodore A. Bell. temporary chairman of the Democratic convention, reached Denver tonight, when the California delegation arrived on a special train from San Francisco. According to the statements of several delegates, bitter dissension prevailed almost the moment of the start from California to the time the delegation reached here. The trouble was due largely to a factional

fight in the state over alleged railroad domination of a certain element of the

Mr. Bell failed to land his candidates on

party.

Mr. Bell failed to land his candidates on any of the committees, being outvoted. The discussion, which lasted for hours at a time aboard the train during the caucus meetings, at times grew so acrimonious that physical violence against Bell was threatened and narrowly averted.

On one occasion, it is related, Bell charged Delegate Thomas Fox of Sacramento with receiving \$506 a month from a railroad company, whereupon Fox strenuously denied the statement, called Bell a liar, and started toward the latter with the announced intention of doing him physical damage. Fox was restrained by other members of the delegation, and Bell withdrew the statement after Fox had denounced him in forcible language.

Bell strenuously opposed the selection of Nathan Cole as national committeeman and finally became so indignant that he withdrew from the caucus, refusing further to participate in it, and left at Salt Lake City for Lincoln, Neb., to confer with Mr. Bryan.

Fought on McGraw.

Denver, July 5.—The majority of the West Virginia delegation arrived tonight west virginia delegation arrived tonight and opened their headquarters in the Brown Palace hotel. The delegation is instructed for Bryan and has no choice for the vice presidency as yet.

"We would be for Bryan just the same whether we were instructed on not" do

Problem of the Hoosiers.

Denver, July 5.-The Indiana delegation met tonight and organized, then adjourned without discussing or acting upon the one vexing question which confronts the mem-bers from the Hoosier state—who shall be endorsed for the vice presidential nomina-tion. The delegation will meet tomorrow night, and if in the meantime the inter-vening conferences shall develop the situation, the delegation may go on record.

McCreary of Kentucky said tonight that the Kentucky delegation would vote solidly for Mr. Bryan and would like very as Mr. Mack's successor, but this much to vote for Judge George Gray for the second place on the ticket. "I wish you would say that I think Mr. Bryan is stronger with the people of the country today than he has ever been,' added Mr. McCreary. As to the vice presidential situation, he added, that it was his belief that Mr. Bryan really wanted Judge Gray on the ticket, and that probably the right thing to do would be to nominate the Delaware judge and trust to his good judgment to accept.

Kerr Men Confident.

meeting tonight in the Savoy hotel for the purpose of making a preliminary canvass of those who are opposed to J. M. Guffey for national committeeman. Leaders of the faction headed by James Kerr, who is being put forward to oppose Mr. Guffy, claim the result was satisfactory and that have enough delegates to defeat

Mr. Kerr said that "he counted positive-

Denver, July 5 .- Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland will not be chairman of the last night. The boom of Judge Gaynor

the convention city today.
"My work is in Clevela work is in Cleveland," said Mr.
when asked regarding his ac-Johnson ceptance of the chairmanship, "and while all.
I am not as a rule given to declining positions until they have been offered me, in this case I can make it plain that I will not be the chairman of the national committee. That work is out of my line en-tirely, and, as I said, my work is unfin-

FOR THE ORIEN

Francisco Awaiting the Work.

The fleet will reach Honolulu on July 16, remain a week and then proceed to the antipodes. Elaborate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne. The fleet will reach Manila after a visit to Japanese ports about Oct. I. Before returning to Hampton roads, the latter part The fleet will reach Honolulu on July Denver. July 5.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, who will represent that state on the committee on sailed nearly all the seas on the close for vice The reassembling of the Atlantic fleet

president. "He is by long odds the strongest man we could name." he said. "and I believe that if his name should be presented he would prove a winner, and that if nominated he would accept. I don't see how he could refuse." "Aren't you afraid that if you get to discussing Roosevelt too strongly for any position the convention will be stampeded for him for first place?" a Republican bystander asked.

"I should not be surprised," replied Government of the stamped on a few of the ships, is now thoroughly installed on each one.

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The places of the Alabama and Maine, which came around South America with the fleet and which sailed from here on June 8, homeward bound as a special service squadron, have been taken by the battle ships Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Captain H. Horrell of the Wisconsin has Captain H. Horreli of the Wisconsin has been retired, and Commander F. C. Beatty of the cruiser Cherleston has been assigned to the command of that ship. The Charleston is at Bremerton, and Commander Beatty is expected to arrive tomorrow to assume his new duties.

Today was the last day that he public were admitted on board the warships. Tomorrow visitors will be restricted to relatives and friends of officers.

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VOTE OF EMPIRE STATE MAY BE HELD BACK UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT.

"We would be for Bryan just the same whether we were instructed or not," declared Clyde B. Johnson, one of the delegates at large. "We believe in Bryanism. We want a platform that will be a clear-cut. ringing exposition of Democratic doctrines. At the same time we are not in favor of radicalism. The Democratic party is not a radical party."

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importance. Murphy to Be Chairman.

Mr. Murphy is to be elected chairof the delegation. That much seems to be settled and will be the first business of the caucus. Judge Alton R. Parker is to be appointed as the state's representative in the resolutions com. mittee. Only such other committee appointments will be made as are necessary to comply with the rules of the convention as to temporary organization

It was reported today that Norman E. Mack would succeed himself as member of the national committee from New York. There was consideraas Mr. Mack's successor, but this seemingly has all been cast aside. The national committeemanship will be left open, however, until some future

Many Conferences.

Mr. Murphy had a number of conferences today with arriving delegates from all parts of the country, and most of them having to do with the position New York state is to take regarding certain features of the platform. Former Governor Charles S. Denver, July 5.—The Bryan members of Colorado called to say that if a strong the Pennsylvania delegation held a secret anti-injunction plank is adopted it will support. Non-committal as always, Mr. Murphy said he could not state the position of the delegation at this time as to any important matter; that a seof nine decorated and bannered Pullman by thirty-four delegates who would be convention period, and that in these coaches, bearing the enthusiastic Oklaboma delegation and 370 shouting suppersisting the convention period, and that in these pennsylvania were decided in their favor gatherings only could the decision be ries of caucuses might be held during

No Candidate for Vice President.

New York's position presidency remains the same as outlined in the Associate Press dispatches next Democratic national committee, according to his own statement on reaching practically nothing, and there was a practically nothing, and there was a distinct confirmation of the belief that New York is to offer no candidate at

> "New York." said one of the leaders of the delegation today, "will not have I will a vice presidential candidate until it has to, and we do not expect at this time that we will be compelled to have

The decision of the state leaders to leave all the important matters that ordinarily would be decided at tomorrow's caucus to a number of sub-committees, is a continuation of the part New York has played ever since the campaign got under way.

Certain to Vote for Bryan. The chances that the delegation will

vote solidly for Mr. Bryan, it is said, have not diminished in any way, although there may be some significance in the remark of one of Mr. Bryan's supporters on the delegation, who said: "I would like to see the convention have four or five ballots before selectattended the Chicago control of the corps will be represented by seven of cight of its members.

Mr. Barrett will go before the national committee tomorrow and deliver a message from James Bryce, the British ann bassador, and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, expressing their regret at not being able to attend the convention. Both ambassadors have been obliged to leave the country for their homes to attend to governmental business. Their compliments and regrets are thus to be officially extended to the Democratic offi

a story that a telegram had been re ceived here "by a friend of a friend of a friend" of W. R. Hearst, saying that Mr. Hearst would be pleased with the Democratic ticket if Justice Samuel 7 Seabury of the New York supren court was selected as vice presidential candidate. There was nothing more definite to the rumor, but it set many people talking and was generally passed around among the delegates.

New York Platform. New York's position as to platform det larations will be presented to the comm tee on resolutions of the convention after ommittee to be appointed morrow's conference has carefully the tentative planks that views of the state delegation. important issues, of course, will be considered, the older subjects of tariff, etc., not being gone into. Judge Parker will subscribe to the New York platform, as he is to represent the state on the platform.

form building committee Connors Arrives.

William J. Conners, the state chairman. arrived tonight. Asked as to the rull that he was to be made national teeman. Mr. Conners replied:

"Ain't nothing to it."

Before leaving Buffalo, Mr. Conners stated, it is said, that he believed Mr. Bryan could not be beaten for the nomina-"What about the vice presidency?" li as asked tonight. "New York has no candidate for the

vice presidency."
"Is is because you cannot agree upon a "No; we could agree all right, but we think it might be advisable to look else

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